

**PENNANT HOUND**

THEY OUGHTA MUZZLE THAT HOUND

WHITE ELEPHANTS

WOOF WOOF

I'D LIKE A GOOD PENNANT HOUND

WOOF WOOF

HAILP! THEY OUGHTA MUZZLE THAT HOUND

RED SOX

WOOF WOOF

WHAT? MUZZLE THIS HOUND? NOTTA CHANCE!

DETROIT

WE SHOULD SHAY NOT!

THE NAPS MIGHT KIDNAP OUR PENNANT HOUND

I TAKE THAT DECISION BACK

Umps

NATURAL ANTIPATHY BETWEEN UMPs AND PENNANT HOUND

WANTTA BUY A FINE FIRST DIVISION SPANIEL?

LOOKS LIKE A LAST PLACE TERRIOT TO ME!

## ACOSTA'S SIGNATURE IS NOT AGAINST STATUTES

**Midget Cuban Puts Name on  
Papers at Charlottesville  
and Escapes the Law.**

By THOMAS KIRBY.

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—No matter what the outcome of the suit of the Federal League to legalize the playing of Marsans, who flopped from the Cincinnati club, it will have no effect upon the relations of "Cube" Acosta, a fellow patriot of Marsans.

The league is maintaining that Marsans' contract with Cincinnati was not legal, as it was in violation of the United States law forbidding the importation, under contract, of alien players.

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that all action stopped, expecting that the men were going to fight. But it went one base. Yet Collins and other players started throwing the ball around, and the game was over. They were also at sea, and were running around in circles. The umpire held up the game for a few minutes, but the players were so excited that they argued for put-outs that could not possibly be made.

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**Baseball Standings**

## LOOK FOR MACKMEN TO CLEAN UP FOE

was that a sweep of the series would practically shatter the hopes of the Mackian forces. But the result was exactly the reverse.

Now Detroiters seem willing to be more reasonable and concede that the

Athletics have a great ball club, but still the team had not had much success missing from the line-up in nearly half a hundred games, Detroit would be so good for one more game, would mean the question of how great the margin would be at the grand finale in October.

While he still has a slight cough, Chick Gandil's cold has practically been killed by the course of treatment.

**Tomorrow's Games.**  
 Washington at Cleveland.  
 Philadelphia at Chicago.  
 Boston at St. Louis.  
 New York at Detroit.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.  
 Boston, 5; Cleveland, 1.  
 New York, 7; Cleveland, 2.

Prescribed by the specialist in St. Louis.

With the Grand Circuit trotting races on, there is a natural shrinkage in attendance of the ball games, the falling off being intensified through the fact that the crowds have not yet recovered from the shock of three defeats in a line by that bombarding brigade from Philadelphia.

While it looks from first glance that

Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 1.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Standing of Clubs.

(Today.)

	W.	L.	Pct	Win. Loss.
New York.....	32	34	.485	5-3
Chicago .....	35	41	.500	5-3
St. Louis .....	31	45	.464	5-3
Boston .....	41	44	.484	5-0

[illegible]

It has been pointed out in these columns before that about 90 per cent of the men in the major leagues have never studied the rules of the game and certainly 25 per cent of them have read through the code that guides, di-

Along these lines it is rather interesting to find the following from the pen of the late, but not forgotten, and former chronicler of baseball doings in Washington, and now located in Detroit:

"Escalante it has been suggested that purchase and perusal of a 19-cent book of rules on the part of professional baseball players might result in the oc-

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